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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 15 December 1959

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PRESENT: Col. Burke
Mr. Cunningham

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Mr. Parangosky

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Col. Beerli

Col. Geary

Mr. Kiefer

Mr. Reber

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a question of Col. Beerli's, Mr. Cunningham stated that actual on-duty date for pilots could not be determined at this time.

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2. MANNING FOR [] DETACHMENT - [] reported that a T/O of [] people has been approved by the DD/P for the Kadena Detachment. The field has designated [] people already members of the Detachment for clearances. These personnel have sufficient retainability to warrant detailing them to the unit. A further request by the field asks us to provide [] additional personnel commencing in March. Col. Burke directed Personnel to meet with Operations and Logistics on what our critical needs will be.

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3. MANNING OF EGLIN DETACHMENT - The manning of the Eglin Detachment continues with speed. Of a total T/O of [] are on board and [] more on orders to report in January. Col. Burke reported that the caliber of the personnel being assigned to Eglin is very high.

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5. [] AND [] OPERATIONS - [] operation has been completed and another is expected to be run this date. Upon completion of this second one, the [] operations will be conducted.

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[REDACTED] reported that due to the submission of unexpected high funding [REDACTED] the supplier has been told to stop work on [REDACTED]

8. DECEMBER-JANUARY HEADQUARTERS ARRANGEMENTS

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(a) Col. Burke reported that he will be on leave from 18 December to 10 January. During this period all actions concerning Agency policy and Administrative decision will be referred to Mr. Cunningham who will be designated Acting Chief, DPD. Operational actions will be referred to Col. Beerli who will also have signatory authority in connection with them.

(b) Col. Burke requested that the Weekly Activity Reports be continued and he will use these upon his return as his briefing papers. He requested Mr. Cunningham to hold no actions for his return but to process all papers on a daily basis.

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[REDACTED]

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(b) MALFUNCTION REPORT - [REDACTED] reported that the only item on the malfunction report worthy of note was the airframe inverter. This has been a source of malfunction both with us and with the Air Force and in order to correct the situation, elaborate inspections are being conducted on each piece of equipment before shipment to the field.

10. FE ORGANIZATION - Col. Burke reported that the agreement paper setting up the FE/DPD command lines has been again forwarded to the DD/P through FE.

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11. BUDGET, PROGRAM APPROVALS, ACTIVITY PROGRAMS - [REDACTED] reported that the name Activity Program has been substituted for Program Approval and will be used immediately. He reported that the most important point in a recent paper received from Mr. Bissell was that DPD will be expected to present in March its operational program plus a listing of all projects. Col. Burke accordingly directed that each Branch be prepared by 15 February to present its program and budget for FY '61.

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12. TEST STATUS BOARD - [] reported that the operational testing of [] has been successfully completed.

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WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD

Distribution:

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- 2 - A/Ch/DPD
- 3 - Ch/SRS
- 4 - DPD/Admin
- 5 - DPD/Cover
- 6 - Ch/DB/DPD
- 7 - DPD/Secur
- 8 - DPD/Pers
- 9 - DPD/Contr
- 10 - DPD/Mat
- 11 - DPD/Commo
- 12 - DPD/Ops
- 13 - DPD/DB
- 14 - DPD/Finan
- 15 - AFCTG-5
- 16 - DPD/Air
- 17 - DPD/Intell
- 18 - DPD/Admin Chrono

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